



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6997

House of Representatives, May 4, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Secretary of the Office of
- 2 Policy and Management shall review the functions and activities of the
- 3 Office of Policy and Management in order to evaluate the cost-
- 4 effectiveness and benefits of such functions and activities and assign
- 5 priority for their continued funding. The secretary shall submit
- 6 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
- 7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
- 9 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Office of Policy and Management will be able to review its operations for cost effectiveness and report such findings within the normal budgetary resources of the agency.

OFA Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE OFFICE OF
POLICY AND MANAGEMENT.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to review the functions and activities of the agency to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The bill requires the secretary to submit such findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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